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726 Minnesota Avenue
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U.S.A. 66101

**Reference: Quarterly Progress Report - January to March 1998
Former General Electric Company Facility
West Burlington, Iowa
Docket No. VII-90-H-0034**

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This letter transmits three copies of the January to March 1998 Quarterly Progress Report for the former General Electric (GE) facility in West Burlington, Iowa. This report is being submitted by Beak International Incorporated at the request of GE to satisfy Task XI of the Corrective Measures Study pursuant to Section VII.1 of the 28 September 1990 Administrative Order on Consent (the Order) and the modification to the Order of 1 July 1994.

Please call me at extension 231 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

BEAK INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

Peter Dollar, M.Sc.
Project Manager

cc: E. Rankin - GE

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This progress report for the period from January to March 1998 has been prepared to satisfy the quarterly reporting requirements for the former General Electric (GE) facility in West Burlington, IA (the site). Specifically, this report is being submitted by Beak International Incorporated (BEAK) on behalf of GE to satisfy Section VII.1. of the 28 September 1990 Administrative Order on Consent (the Order) and the modification to the Order of 1 July 1994 which has been adopted for the site. As stipulated in the Order, this quarterly progress report contains the following information:

- a description of the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) activities completed during the reporting period;
- summaries of all findings and copies of laboratory/monitoring data received and/or generated during the reporting period;
- summaries of all changes made to the CMS during the reporting period;
- summaries of all contacts with representatives of the local community, public interest groups or State government officials that occurred during the reporting period;
- summaries of all problems or potential problems encountered during the reporting period and actions being taken to rectify problems;

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- changes in project coordinator, principal contractor, laboratory, and/or consultant during the reporting period; and
- a list of tasks to be performed during the next reporting period.

The information listed above is subdivided by topic and presented below.

Summary of CMS Activities Completed

The draft CMS Workplan was approved by the EPA in accordance with the modifications/comments in the EPA letter of 16 January 1998. Preparation of the draft CMS Report was initiated during the reporting period.

Summaries of Findings and Copies of Laboratory Reports

No findings were made during the reporting period are attached.

Summary of Changes to the CMS

No material changes were made to the CMS during the reporting period.

Summary of Contacts

There were no significant contacts made with representatives of the local community, public interest groups or State government concerning activities at the site during the reporting period.

Summary of Problems Encountered and Actions Taken

No problems or potential problems were encountered during the reporting period.

Changes to Personnel

There were no changes to the project coordinator, principal contractor, laboratory and/or consultant during the reporting period.

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List of Tasks to be Performed

The draft CMS Report will be submitted to EPA by 15 May 1998.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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